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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers  
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:  
Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir  
Susan McElcheran  
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir  
Chris McConnell  
Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:  
George Ramirez

## CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 PM

## CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 221, for more information.

## MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

## Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,  
ext. 226, for more information.

## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation  
Development & Peace

[www.devpo.org](http://www.devpo.org)

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 29***Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115**John 14:21-26*

5:30 pm Int. of Rose

**Tuesday, April 30***Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145**John 14:27-31*

5:30 pm Int. of Ann Marie Curley

**Wednesday, May 1***Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122**John 15:1-8*

5:30 pm Int. of Rose DiTommaso

**Thursday, May 2***Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96**John 15:9-11*

5:30 pm All Souls

**Friday, May 3***1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19**John 14:6-14*

5:30 pm Mary Conforti +

**Saturday, May 4***Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100**John 15:18-21*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, May 5***Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**John 14:23-29*

8:30 am Antonio Lagdamen Jr +

10:00 am Jane Hensen +

12:00 noon Elizabeth Leo +

7:00 pm Aniela Nowacki

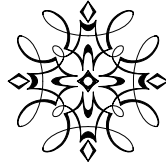
## Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$15,080	\$16,022
Loose	\$4,571	\$ 5,454
PAG*	\$7,923	\$ 7,583
Total	\$27,574	\$29,059

\* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions for the Building

Maintenance Fund were \$4,546.



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

On Saturday of this week, 45 of our young people received their First Communion. What a great and joyful blessing it is to celebrate this important event in the lives of these children of the parish. I am so grateful to the parents and teachers of these children who have helped them come to the blessed awareness of Christ present to them and to all the Church in this most Holy Sacrament that is the source and summit of our faith.

We received good news this week that Jeff Lima, who has been involved in the stewardship and the RCIA ministry of our parish for the past three years, has been accepted in the formation program of the Carmelite Friars in Chicago Ill. During this world day of prayer for vocations, we are deeply grateful to God for his call and we will continue to pray for Jeff as he begins his journey in August of this year, and for all who are called to Religious Life and Priesthood.

On Tuesday evening we celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving and a supper to thank all of the volunteers of the Winter Welcome Table. This ministry grounded in a covenant among the Paulist Fathers, The Sisters of Zion, and the Friars of the Atonement serves dinner and extends hospitality to many during the colder months and provides warm clothing to those in need. The generosity of both service and financial assistance to support this program is provided by parishioners of St. Joan of Arc and St. Peters. Fr. Jim Haley CSP, concelebrated the mass this year with me at St. Joan of Arc. Next year the celebration will be held at St. Peters. This annual tradition going into its 10th year alternates between our two parishes. We are grateful to all who so generously contribute to this important outreach and ministry.

The Building Committee met on Tuesday evening to assess the progress being made on the various projects underway and planned to happen throughout the year. We also focused on the chores we will undertake at our annual Spring Clean-up, paint-up, fix-up the gardens day on May 4th. The gardening committee co-sponsors this event. If gardening is your interest, this may be for you. Please come and pitch in whatever way possible for you. We will gather around 9am and will continue until after lunch to complete the chores. It is a great community building time and you are welcome to come and participate.

Wednesday morning the students and faculty members of Marocco Merton High School came to celebrate Mass during the Easter Season. This community is a great blessing to our parish. It is a great joy to experience the faith and vitality of the young people who gather here to worship the Lord. The Choir is growing in this group and sounded wonderful as they led the congregation in song. The altar servers were professional, and the lectors proclaimed the Word with gusto. Several of the teachers served as Eucharistic ministers bringing reverence to their service. We are deeply grateful to the staff members whose witness and ministry is building the Church of the future.

Wednesday evening the recently baptized and converted RCIA members went to St. Michael's Cathedral for the neophyte mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins. We are so grateful to be represented there each year by our members. Let us continue to pray for these individuals and all who come to St. Joan of Arc parish to walk more closely with the Lord Jesus in Gospel conversion.

At the staff meeting today we continued to plan for growing our ministries in the coming year as we contemplate the integration of new staff members and look forward to the many events that are on the immediate horizon. Thank you all for your continued generosity in stewardship and prayer. It is such a privilege to serve this blessed and wonderful parish.

In the Love and Joy of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.  
*Fr. Dan*

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**Please pray for:**

The Sick: Karen, Terri Daurio, Madeline Payne, Anne Marie Curley,  
**Deceased:** Karolina Kosirek, Maria Conforti, Rudy Bantic.

**From the Office of Public Relations & Communications**

As numerous municipalities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto consider the development of a large scale casino, Cardinal Collins has prepared a pastoral letter to the catholic community on gaming, gambling & casinos. Copies are being distributed this weekend. The archdiocese has also prepared a website: [www.archtoronto.org/gaming](http://www.archtoronto.org/gaming) with additional resources, questions for reflection and assistance for those who may be struggling with a gambling addiction. May we join together in offering our prayers and support for the most vulnerable among us. Don't forget to pick up a copy of the letter!

**Sharelife**

Working Wonders for refugees and immigrants... Immigrants who are internationally trained professionals are finding it difficult to access regulated professions. Prohibitively high barriers to accreditation (barriers that many Canadian born and educated professionals couldn't meet) mean that many of our most promising immigrants are unable to fully participate in their new country. ShareLife agencies are working hard to deal with these difficulties and remove the accreditation barriers. In 2012, Sharelife Agencies assisted nearly 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA to become productive and self-sufficient. Please give generously. You can work wonders.

**Parish Spring Cleanup**

Mark your Calendars! The annual parish spring clean-up is scheduled for next Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will have jobs to do inside and out! Come for an hour or a few hours whatever you can spare. Lunch, will be provided!

**Thank you!**

St. Joan of Arc's, Society of the St. Vincent de Paul, Thank all the parishioners who supported our bundle weekend last weekend!

**St. Cecilia's Church**

Invites you to join in their Marian Day Procession, on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, starting from their Marian Garden behind the church. See poster in the hall for more details.

**Liturgical Publications**

Our Church bulletin provider will be setting up the advertisements for our bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, May 1**

Staff meeting  
7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

**Thursday, May 2**

7:00 pm marriage Prep Class

**Saturday, May 4**

9:00 am Parish Spring Clean up

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**Future Dates to Remember**

**Saturday, May 11**

2:00 pm Confirmation

**Tuesday, May 21**

7:15 pm Ministry Committee Meeting

**Sunday, June 2** Mark your Calendar  
St. Joan of Arc Day

**Moving?**

Don't forget to notify the parish office if you are moving! We need your new address to forward your tax receipt.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

We have had a request for a small couch. If you have one in good condition that you would like to donate, please call and leave a message on the St. Vincent de Paul ext. 232. We will arrange to pick it up and deliver it.

**A Message from Rose Di Tommaso**

Rose deeply appreciates all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits she has received since her fall. She believes it is our prayers that are helping her get through this difficult time. She hopes to be back to the parish in the not too far future.

**Holy Name of Mary College School**

Open House on May 11th, from 10 am – 2 pm. For more information go to [www.InspireYourDaughter.com](http://www.InspireYourDaughter.com) or call 905-891-1890.





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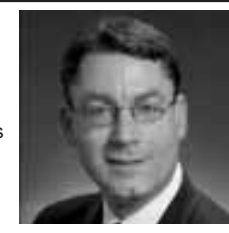
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